

Subject: Re: Update on Grant

From: Lorena Parker

Date: 11/01/2016 05:25 PM

To: Andrew Kasdin

Andrew,

Thank you for the update. It's been a challenge having to explain this to my board members each month.

Best regards,

Lorena Parker

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On Mon, Oct 31, 2016 at 5:37 PM, Andrew Kasdin <andrew.kasdin@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Lorena,

We have been having the hardest time getting this contract through the City process. It has been very frustrating on my end. That said, we are awaiting what is called Mayor's Concurrence for the contract, which is due by Nov. 7, and it should not be too long after that. I am checking each day to check on the status and keep you apprised. I am so sorry for this. We have over 350 contracts we execute here, and each needs City Council and Mayor's approval, which is part of the process. I really appreciate your patience, and I completely understand your frustration. Adding to this is the fact that the grant only pays 80% up front, and 20% after all services are complete and a final report is in. Therefore, we had to come up with the balance from City funding in order to process your contract at the full amount of \$50,050, as I did not want to have you wait to receive the final 20% until next year. We did get approval to use City funds for your contract, so I am working my hardest to get this through.

I promise to keep you updated, and I so greatly appreciate that you have been able to keep the program going. I believe the community really is enjoying the music from what I hear and have read, thanks to your hard work.

Many thanks

Andrew

On Mon, Oct 31, 2016 at 4:27 PM, Lorena Parker <lparker@sanpedrobid.com> wrote:

Andrew,

I have a board meeting on Wednesday and I need to give an update on the grant. I hope I can get an update by tomorrow.

Thank you so much!

Best regards,

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Andrew,

Can you please provide me with an update?

Best regards,

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